

and require that due authority be given for the execution of such checks and only after the same have been duly audited.

(4) He shall execute all notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the City of Charlotte where the same are required by private or public law to be executed by the city treasurer.

(5) He shall see that all depositories required by the City of Charlotte to post depository bonds, keep the same in force and on file with the city clerk, or in lieu thereof place sufficient and proper collateral as may be allowed by law or action of the city council.

(6) He shall assist the city manager and the city accountant in the preparation of the budget for the City of Charlotte and shall advise with them and with the city council upon the finances and issuance of bonds and other obligations of the city.

(7) He shall pass upon the sufficiency of the surety of all bonds required to be deposited with the said City of Charlotte by contract, ordinances or otherwise.

(8) He shall attend to all duties required of him as treasurer of boards or commissions connected with the city government under and pursuant to the provisions of this Act, or as may be required of him by ordinances or laws hereafter enacted.

(9) He shall cause to be kept a true and accurate record of all funds coming into his hands as treasurer of any corporation, board or commission connected with the government of the City of Charlotte and shall keep the city council advised of the financial condition of such corporation, board or commission.

(10) He shall attend to such other duties as may be required of him by the city council.

City Attorney

SEC. 40. That there is hereby created the office of City Attorney for the City of Charlotte. City Attorney.

(1) That the holder or holders of said office shall be appointed by the members of the city council by a majority vote and shall serve at the pleasure of the council: *Provided*, that should the city council deem it preferable it may elect to the said office either one or two—but not more than two—attorneys to fill said force. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any city attorney from being a member of a firm of attorneys. Appointment and
tenure of office.

(2) That the salary attached to said office, whether held by one or two attorneys, shall not be in excess of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), to be paid in semi-monthly installments; *Provided*, nothing in this section or this Act shall Compensation.